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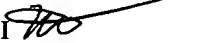
The reply filed on 1 March 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

1. The proposed amendments to the claims are not in the correct format. In particular, although the status identifiers of claims 13-17 indicate that these claims are to be amended, applicant has failed to indicate where additions and/or deletions are to be made to these claims. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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